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The prior application was complete as defined by 37 CFR §1.51(b), or was a national stage of an international application filed in compliance with 35 USC §371.

This request for a CPA is the reference to the prior application noted above as required by 35 USC §120. Kindly abandon the prior application in favor of the continued proceedings that are requested herein.

The prior application is assigned of record to Duracell Inc., a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on January 26, 1998 at 8921/0224.

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— New disclosure information, including: Information disclosure statement, 1 page. PTO-1449, I page. References, 2 items.

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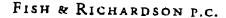
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